

# **EXHIBIT D**

## USBC/SACRAMENTO/EASTERN DISTRICT OF CA SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, et al. Plaintiff(s)

v.

WELCOME TRADER'S, a California corporation, et al. Defendant(s)

CASE NUMBER:  
2:24-CV-03320-WBS-SCR

### PROOF OF SERVICE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

(Use separate proof of service for each person/party served)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action and I **served** copies of the (*specify documents*):

a.  Summons       First Amended Complaint       Third Party Complaint  
 Complaint       Second Amended Complaint       Counter Claim  
 Alias Summons       Third Amended Complaint       Cross Claim  
 other (*specify*): CIVIL COVER SHEET; STATEMENT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES

2. Person served:

a.  Defendant (*name*): MEHLAB FATIMA, an individual  
b.  Other (*specify name and title or relationship to the party/business named*):  
c.  Address where the papers were served: 128 Dunfirth Ct  
Hayward, CA 945427944

3. Manner of Service in compliance with (*the appropriate box must be checked*):

a.  Federal Rules of Civil Procedure  
b.  California Code of Civil Procedure

4. I **served** the person named in Item 2:

a.  By **Personal Service**. By personally delivering copies. If the person is a minor, by leaving copies with a parent, guardian, conservator or similar fiduciary and to the minor if at least twelve (12) years of age.

1.  Papers were served on (*date*): at (*time*):  
b.  By **Substituted Service**. By leaving copies: "John Doe"(who refused to give name) - Co-Resident  
Age: 40s      Weight: 150      Hair: Black      Sex: Male  
Height: 5'9      Eyes:      Race: Middle Eastern  
1.  (**home**) at the dwelling house, usual place of abode, or usual place of business of the person served in the presence of a competent member of the household, at least 18 years of age, who was informed of the general nature of the papers.  
2.  (**business**) or a person apparently in charge of the office, or place of business, at least 18 years of age, who was informed of the general nature of the papers.  
3.  Papers were served on (*date*): 2/6/2025 at (*time*): 10:55 AM  
4.  by **mailing** (*by first-class mail, postage prepaid*) copies to the person served in Item 2(b) at the place where the copies were left in Item 2(c).  
5.  papers were mailed on Feb 07, 2025 - DECLARATION OF MAILING ATTACHED  
6.  due diligence. I made at least three (3) attempts to personally serve the defendant.  
c.  Mail and acknowledgment of service. By mailing (*by first-class mail or airmail, postage prepaid*) copies to the person served, with two (2) copies of the form of Waiver of Service of Summons and Complaint and a return envelope, postage prepaid addressed to the sender. (**Attach completed Waiver of Service of summons and Complaint**).

d.  **Service on domestic corporation, unincorporated association (including partnership), or public entity. (F.R.Civ.P. 4(h)) (C.C.P. 416.10)** By delivering, during usual business hours, a copy of the summons and complaint to an officer, a managing or general agent, or to any other agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process and, if the agent is one authorized by statute and the statute so requires, by also mailing, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a copy to the defendant.

e.  **Substituted service on domestic corporation, unincorporated association (including partnership), or public entity. (C.C.P. 415.20 only)** By leaving during usual business hours, a copy of the summons and complaint in the office of the person served with the person who apparently was in charge and thereafter by mailing (*by first-class mail, postage prepaid*) copies of the persons at the place where the copies were left in full compliance with C.C.P. 415.20 Substitute service upon the California Secretary of State requires a court order. **(Attach a copy of the order to this Proof of Service.)**

f.  **Service on a foreign corporation.** In any manner prescribed for individuals by FRCP 4(f)

g.  **Certified or registered mail service.** By mailing to an address outside California (*by first-class mail, postage prepaid, requiring a return receipt*) copies to the person served. **(Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual receipt by the person served).**

h.  **Other** (specify code section and type of service):

5. Service upon the **United States, and Its Agencies, Corporations or Officers.**

a.  by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the clerical employee designated by the U.S. Attorney authorized to accept service, pursuant to the procedures for the Office of the U.S. Attorney for acceptance of service, or by sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail addressed to the civil procecss clerk at the U.S. Attorneys Office.

Name of person served:

**Title of person served:**

**Date and time of service: (date): at (time):**

b.  By sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, D.C. **(Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual receipt by the person served).**

c.  By sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail to the officer, agency or corporation **(Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual receipt by the person served).**

6. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.

7. Person serving (*name, address and telephone number*):

**Uriel Carmona**  
  
**Nationwide Legal, LLC**  
**1609 James M Wood Blvd.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90015**  
**(213) 249-9999**

a. Fee for service: \$ 851.40

b.  Not a registered California process server

c.  Exempt from registration under B&P 22350(b)

d.  Registered California process server  
 Registration #: 464  
 County: San Mateo

8.  I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **February 7, 2025**

**Uriel Carmona**  
 Type or Print Server's Name



(Signature)

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 2029 Century Park East 980 Los Angeles, CA 90067

TELEPHONE NO.: | FAX NO. | E-MAIL ADDRESS snewman@steptoe.com  
 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff: AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, et al.

**USBC/SACRAMENTO/EASTERN DISTRICT OF CA**

STREET ADDRESS: 501 I ST.,

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY AND ZIP CODE: SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2322

BRANCH NAME: SACRAMENTO DIVISION

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, et al.

CASE NUMBER:

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: WELCOME TRADER'S, a California corporation, et al.

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**DECLARATION OF DILIGENCE**

Ref. No. or File No.: 125335.00459

I, Vihn Chu , declare: I am a Registered Process Server and was retained to serve process in the above-referenced matter on the following person or entity: MEHLAB FATIMA, an individual as follows:

Documents:

**Summons; Complaint; CIVIL COVER SHEET; STATEMENT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

I attempted personal service on the following dates and times with the following results:

Date	Time	Location	Results
1/22/2025	10:13 AM	Business	Per staff, company and individuals are unknown. Bad address. 987 San Pablo Ave, Albany, CA 947062009

Fee for Service: **\$ 851.40**

County:

Registration No.:

**Nationwide Legal, LLC**  
**1609 James M Wood Blvd.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90015**  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 7, 2025.



Signature:

Vihn Chu

**AFFIDAVIT OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE**

Order#: LA605507C

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Date	Time	Location	Results
2/4/2025	8:58 PM	Home	No answer. 2 cars in driveway. Lights on. 128 Dunfirth Ct, Hayward, CA 945427944
2/5/2025	7:28 AM	Home	I was able to speak with Sarib and he stated that the subject was not available at the time. No further information. 128 Dunfirth Ct, Hayward, CA 945427944

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I, Robert Rubio , declare: I am a Registered Process Server and was retained to serve process in the above-referenced matter on the following person or entity: MEHLAB FATIMA, an individual as follows:

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I attempted personal service on the following dates and times with the following results:

Date	Time	Location	Results
1/24/2025	7:47 AM	Home	No answer. No cars. I can't see into home. All blinds closed. Neighbor across the street said he didn't know the people there by name, but doesn't think it's the person I'm looking for. He thinks the people that live there are Caucasian but not exactly sure. 4320 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 958235043
1/24/2025	8:21 AM	Business	This address is Blue Diamond Growers. Per security guard at gate, who said he didn't think that company was there or associated with Blue Diamond but tried calling legal and there was no answer. He said sometimes they get there after 10am. 1802 C St, Sacramento, CA 958111010
1/24/2025	10:54 AM	Business	Came back spoke to Chris again at security gate. He tried calling legal and took about 10 min. He finally got a hold of someone. They said there is no other company there other than Blue Diamond. They don't know the name Sarib Rehman or Mehlab Fatima. Bad address. 1802 C St, Sacramento, CA 958111010
1/25/2025	10:08 AM	Home	No answer. No cars. No changes. No answer at other neighbors. 4320 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 958235043
1/26/2025	8:17 PM	Home	No answer. No cars. No lights on inside or outside. No visible changes. No answer at neighbors. 4320 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 958235043

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2/6/2025	10:55 AM	Home	Substituted service on: MEHLAB FATIMA, an individual; 128 Dunfirth Ct, Hayward, CA 94542-7944; by serving: "John Doe"(who refused to give name) - Co-Resident, Middle Eastern Male 40s 150 Black 5'9 .

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Attorney or Party without Attorney:

Stephen J. Newman, SBN: 181570  
STEPTOE LLP  
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Los Angeles, CA 90067

TELEPHONE No.:

Attorney for: Plaintiff AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, et al.

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): snewman@steptoe.com

FAX No. (Optional):

Ref No. or File No.:

125335.00459

Insert name of Court, and Judicial District and Branch Court:

USBC/SACRAMENTO/EASTERN DISTRICT OF CA - SACRAMENTO DIVISION

Petitioner: AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK, et al.

Respondent: WELCOME TRADER'S, a California corporation, et al.

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<b>PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL</b>	HEARING DATE:	TIME:	DEPT.:	CASE NUMBER: 2:24-CV-03320-WBS-SCR
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1. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. I am employed in the county where the mailing occurred.
2. I served copies of the Summons; Complaint; CIVIL COVER SHEET; STATEMENT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES
3. By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, with First Class postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:
  - a. Date of Mailing: February 7, 2025
  - b. Place of Mailing: Los Angeles, CA
  - c. Addressed as follows: MEHLAB FATIMA, an individual  
128 Dunfirth Ct  
Hayward, CA 94542-7944

I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection and processing of documents for mailing. Under that practice, it would be deposited within the United States Postal Service, on that same day, with postage thereon fully prepaid at Los Angeles, California in the ordinary course of business.

Fee for Service: \$ 851.40

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Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 249-9999  
[www.nationwideasap.com](http://www.nationwideasap.com)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing information contained in the return of service and statement of service fees is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 7, 2025.

Signature:

  
Crystal Bobadilla

## PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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